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9,280 EVMs checked; securely placed, locked

▶ First-Level Check completed in four days by 50 officials, political party reps

▶ Four machines found faulty; sent back to Hyderabad factory for replacement

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (RK&BCT)- Four out of 9,280 brand-new Electronic Voting Machines (Ballot Units) were found faulty and have been sent back to the Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), Hyderabad, from where all the machines along with its 9,280 Control Units were brought to Mysuru for the forthcoming elections.

The First-Level Check (FLC) of all the machines has been completed by a team of 50 officials who took four days to complete the task in the presence of representatives from political parties. All the recognised parties were informed about the physical checks and they could come and clear their doubts if any. While representatives of some parties turned up, others stayed away.

During the FLC, officials made sure that the buttons are functional and machines are recording the data correctly, and rectifying all problems. Every six months, the validity of EVMs is checked, the machines are technically re-certified, and sealed / stamped.

The machines were brought from ECIL Hyderabad recently and have been kept at the Election Commission of India's newly-constructed Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) Warehouse that was recently inaugurated in city near the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar.

Machines inside the EVM Warehouse have been stored as per the Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru and there are dedicated rooms for that, said Mysuru District EVM and VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail) Nodal Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who is also the Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

"It was a massive exercise to check all the machines and the process was done under tight security and 100 percent accuracy. All the guidelines issued by the Election Commission and ECIL were strictly followed and the machines have now been sealed and boxed. After FLC, the machines will be opened now only to train the electoral officers after the election dates are announced," Dinesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

The next stage of the process will be to bring VVPAT machines from ECIL. The Control Unit, Ballot Unit (EVM) and the VVPAT are interlinked and will be present at all the voting booths. The team will leave for Hyderabad in January after confirmation from the ECIL, he said.

"The four faulty machines were sent back to the ECIL after informing the DC, who is the Chief Electoral Officer of Mysuru and we will get replacements soon," he noted.

After commissioning the machines, the EVMs are set according to the Assembly Constituency and there is enough space in the building for all the Constituencies in Mysuru. Henceforth, all the counting of votes will take place here and there are halls for the purpose. The building has been designed in a secure manner and very soon, it will be equipped with CCTV cameras and a monitoring station," the MUDA Commissioner added.

Policemen have been deployed 24x7 at the EVM Warehouse and the security has been taken over by Nazarbad Police Inspector Jeevan, who is making daily rounds. A PCR vehicle has been stationed there and this apart, the Deputy Commissioner and Additional DC come here for routine inspections.

Items 'missing' from ATI Guest House after former DC's brief stay !

▶ Joint Director writes to present Mysuru DC seeking info on 20 items ▶ Issue trivial, says earlier DC Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (RK&BCT)- A weird case of missing items from the Guest House of a Government institute on Lalitha Mahal Road has come to light now where the Joint Director of the institute has written a letter to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) seeking information about the missing items.

The letter, dated 30.11.2022 by S. Poovitha, Joint Director of Mysuru-based Administrative Training Institute (ATI), was sent to the present Mysuru DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra based on the direction from the Director General of ATI. The letter stated that the earlier DC of Mysuru, Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, had stayed in the Guest House of the ATI from Oct. 2 to Nov. 14, 2020.

"When the Officer vacated the Guest House on 14.11.2020, over 20 items of various types that were earlier part of the Guest House rooms were found missing," the letter stated.

"The items included two telephone tables, two cloth hangers, two cane chairs, two telephone stools, two teapoys, one microwave oven, one reception telephone stool, one cot, one bed, two plastic stools, two yoga mats and two steel water jugs are missing. The items could have been transported during the shifting to the DC's official residence," the letter stated.

In her communication, the ATI Joint Director has urged the current DC to check if the 20 items were in the official residence of the Deputy Commissioner. She has urged the DC to return the items of the ATI Guest House, if they were found there. "If they are not found, please state in a reply to the letter," the letter read.

(See ATI on page 7)

To Our Readers

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 6th December 2022

Dr. C.N. Manjunath selected for prestigious Nadoja Award

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to present the Award during Nudi Habba on Dec. 8

Bengaluru, Dec. 6- Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, and two writers G. Krishnappa and S. Shadakshari have been chosen for this year's Hampi Kannada University's Nadoja Award.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will present the Award during the *Nudi Habba* (Convocation) of Hampi Varsity on Dec. 8.

Sanskrit University's retired Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will deliver the convocation address.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will present D Litt and Ph.D degrees.

Dr. L. Srinivas takes charge as new KSTRI Director

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Dr. L.Srinivas, who was serving as a faculty of the Department of Anthropology, Hampi Kannada University, took charge as the new Director of Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in Mysuru on Nov.30. He replaces Rajesh Gowda, who has been transferred.

The Government had issued an order to this effect on Nov.26.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

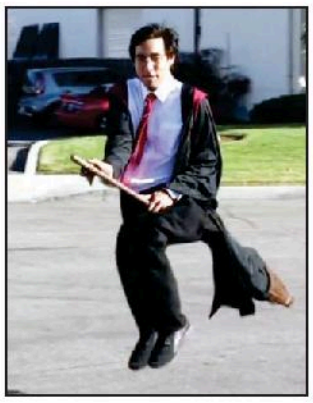
No matter what your behaviour is, what you say, what your lifestyle and goals are, there are people who think they are wiser than you and rush to throw in opinions and try to influence your thinking and actions. We receive plenty of useful and useless advice, masquerading as opinions, almost everywhere. Opinions come in different hues and strengths. While some opinions are mere expressions of their feelings, some are elevated to the status of mandatory advice with dire consequences, if ignored. Unfortunately, instead of gaining acceptance and friendships based on how well you meet other people's expectations, the only effects of such behaviour are disappointment, low self-esteem, and plenty of mental anguish.

Some of the reasons why people give opinions are their own ego which needs to assert its own superiority, a showoff that they can control you, some vested interests, an uncontrollable urge to throw in their weight, etc. Positively, but rarely, it can also be due to their genuine love, affection and care for your well-being. Regardless of their motive, if you are either helpless or ignorant, you've no choice but to comply with their opinions; however, if you are mature enough, you make a choice either to discard or filter opinions concerning you.

— AVR Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Flying broomstick illusion becomes most-viewed



Agoura Hills: An online illusionist with a large social media following earned a Guinness World Record when one of his TikTok videos reached 2.2 billion views.

Guinness World Records announced Zach King of Agoura Hills, Calif., had the most viewed video on TikTok with his short video titled "Zach King's Magic Broomstick."

The video, which featured King using a mirror to give the illusion that he was flying on a broomstick in the style of Harry Potter, earned 2.2 billion views by March 2022, Guinness World Records said. The video was posted Dec. 2, 2019.

"I remember that during one team meeting, we realized that Halloween was coming up and we thought of an idea that used mirrors to make it appear that I was flying on a broomstick," he told Guinness World Records.

Missing dog walks into Police Station for help

Loughborough: Rosie the missing border collie was quickly reunited with her owner after she walked into a police station on her own steam.

Surveillance footage shared by Police in Loughborough, England, this week showed the lost pup triggering the automatic doors, strolling inside and sniffing around the reception area. She then curled up in a corner.

Officers found her owner's contact number on her collar and she was on her way back home soon after. "What a lovely, clever dog," Police said on Facebook.

HEALTH CAPSULE

It is no longer true that aortic valve replacement can be done only through open heart method. It can be done through catheter based TAVI.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology - Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (DEC. 6)

- **U Mumba** Vs **Dabang Delhi** — 7.30 pm
- **Gujarat Giants** Vs **Telugu Titans** — 8.30 pm

Venue: **Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Puneri Paltan 44** BEAT **Patna Pirates 30**
- **Jaipur Pink Panthers 44** BEAT **Haryana Steelers 30**

Catch all the live actions on **Star Sports Network** and live streaming on **Disney+Hotstar**

FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022

TODAY'S MATCHES (DEC. 6)

- **Brazil 4** BEAT **South Korea 1**
- **Morocco** Vs **Spain** — 8.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (DEC. 7)

- **Portugal** Vs **Switzerland** — 12.30 am

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **England 3** BEAT **Senegal 0**
- **Japan 1 (1)** LOSE TO **Croatia 1 (3)**

Catch live on **Sports18** and **Sports18 HD**

REALLY...?

- *In Australia, there is an island named Barrow Island, which was hit by a tropical cyclone called Olivia. This tropical cyclone was so strong that it was recorded as the earth's fastest gust of wind, 353 miles per hour, and broke the previous wind record of 231 miles per hour in New Hampshire in 1934.*
- *Iceland, the Faroe Islands, and the Isle of Man all have claims to having the oldest parliament in history, all of which were founded in the 9th and 10th centuries.*
- *Denmark is the cleanest country in the world.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Today I went to a barber's shop for a shave. The barber asked me to put a small wooden ball in my mouth so he could get a closer shave around my cheeks. I asked: *"But what if I swallow the ball?"* ***He replied:*** *"No problem sir, you just bring it back tomorrow like everybody else!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.30
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.39
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.29

VOICE OF THE READER

Road humps needed at Abhishek Circle in Hebbal

Sir,

Of late, Abhishek Circle in Hebbal is witnessing heavy traffic from all four directions. Vehicles, especially cars and two-wheelers coming from Vijayanagar Water Tank side to Abhishek Circle are coming at high speed and they do not bother to slow down near the Circle but move fast towards Ring Road side.

Similarly, vehicles coming from Choultry side to Vijayanagar Water Tank side also move very fast without slowing down at the Circle as vehicles from Surya Bakery side and Manchegowdanakoppal may also be approaching the Circle.

I request the authorities concerned to provide road humps on either side of the main road with proper marking in white paint so that vehicles may slow down before they approach the Circle. This will help to avoid accidents.

Even though the main road was asphalted a few months back no road humps are provided on either side of the main road near the busy Circle.

—A concerned citizen
Mysuru
2.12.2022

Talk on 'History of Elements'

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali have jointly organised a talk on 'From Panchabhutas to Platinum - History of Elements' by Praveen Kumar Sayyaparaju, Chief Strategy Officer and Head, Education, SVYM, Mysuru, on Dec. 10 between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm. The talk, organised as part of 'Science Sanje' programme, will be in Kannada and English.

Praveen Kumar

After getting Mechanical Engineering Degree from Madras IIT, Praveen Kumar Sayyaparaju volunteered himself for the development of Rural Schools and Science Education from last one decade. At present he is Incharge of Educational Projects of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement.

He is a popular youth, giving training, advice and guidance to school teachers of Mysuru and Dharwad areas in science education. He is member of Karnataka Government's National Educational Policy Implementation Committee. He is a good communicator and writer in science too.

Staging of plays at Town Hall

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Ardhanareshwara Kalabhivriddhi Trust, Ramanagara and Sri Renukamba Kalasangha, Bengaluru (organisations of transgenders with interest in art and cultural activities) have jointly organised staging of plays at Town Hall in Mysuru from Dec. 6 to 11.

Today (Dec. 6), 'Kurukshetra' play was staged by Renukacharya Gurumurthy's troupe:

Dec. 7: 'Daksha Yajna' by Pt. Rajashekar's troupe.

Dec. 8: 'Sri Krishna Sandhana' by Dr. T.L. Ramesh's troupe.

Dec. 9: 'Daksha Yajna' by Murthy's troupe.

Dec. 11: 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Nandish's troupe.

All the plays will be staged at 11 am everyday and there is no entry fee.

A stage programme for formal inauguration will be held at 4 pm today (Dec. 6). Sri Pattada Nagaraja Swamji of Nanjangud Sharana Sangama Mutt and Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipur Mutt will grace the occasion. MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, theatre artiste Huyilalu Ramaswamy and others will take part in the inaugural, according to Trust President Swapna Nagaraj and Sri Renukamba Kalasangha Member Maheshwari Patil.

Free mass marriage during Suttur Jatra

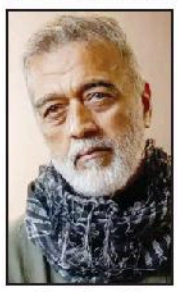
Mysuru, Dec. 6 (SSM)- As part of the week-long Suttur Jatra scheduled to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan. 18 to 23, a free mass marriage has been organised on Jan. 19.

All community brides and grooms may take part in the ceremony. A limited number of relatives of the couple will be provided free accommodation facility a day before the mass marriage.

Interested, may register before Jan. 7, 2023. For details, contact JSS Mahavidyapeetha Jatra Mahotsava Office on Ph: 0821-2548212/122 or Mob: 94486-74702 or 97413-42222.

Lucky Ali alleges land grab; says IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri is helping

Bengaluru, Dec. 6 (Agencies)- Lucky Ali, son of Bollywood comedian Mehmood, who is presently in Dubai, in a social media post, alleged yesterday that Bengaluru-based "land mafia" is encroaching on his farm in Karnataka and that they are "forcibly and illegally" entering his property, located at Kenchenahalli, Yelahanka. In a Facebook post, Ali shared the text of his complaint letter to the Karnataka Police Chief.


Lucky Ali

"My farm which is a Trust Property located in Kenchenahalli Yelahanka is being encroached on illegally by Sudhir Reddy (and Madhusudhan Reddy) from the Bangalore land mafia. With the help of his wife, who is an IAS Officer by the name of Rohini Sindhuri they are misusing State resources for their personal gain," Ali wrote in his post.

In his complaint, the musician stated that the "land mafia" is illegally entering his farm and refusing to show the relevant documents. He said that his family has been in possession of the land for the past 50 years, and that other individuals are now attempting to encroach on it.

Ali named Sudhir Reddy as the principal individual attempting to encroach on the land. He also added that Sudhir is being helped by his wife Rohini Sindhuri, who is an IAS Officer. The singer claimed that the couple is exploiting Governmental resources for their personal gain.

Later in his post, Ali also stated that he is not getting any help from the local Police. The musician also shared his concern regarding his family.

"My family and small children are alone on the farm," Ali said, adding that he could not meet the State Police Chief before leaving for Dubai where he is currently for work.

"I am getting no help from the local Police, who are in fact supporting the encroachers and are indifferent to our situation and the legal status of our land," Ali stated.

At the end of his post, Lucky Ali urged the Police to take action and help him before the final court hearing on Dec. 7.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Home Minister Araga Jnanendra told reporters yesterday that he would direct the DG-IGP to order an inquiry into the matter and submit a report.

Singer misusing celebrity status: Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (RK&BCT)- Reacting to the allegation, IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri, who is at present the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Bengaluru, said that the dispute had nothing to do with her and that she would sue the singer for defamation. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, she said that Lucky Ali was misusing his celebrity status.

Sindhuri

"I have nothing to do with the property and the said land was purchased by my brother-in-law Madhusudhan Reddy before my marriage to Sudhir Reddy. The matter is *sub-judice* and speaking on the dispute will amount to contempt of Court," she said.

"I am unduly being dragged in with ulterior motives in a matter I have no role at all. It is done with an intention to malign and cause disrepute to me and gain public sympathy. I will file a defamation suit against the singer," Rohini Sindhuri said.

There is an injunction against Lucky Ali (over his claim to the property) and his statements are contemptuous. It is unfortunate that Ali is misusing his celebrity status and throwing mud at me," she noted.

Madhusudhan Reddy and Sudhir Reddy told reporters in Bengaluru that they had documents to prove their ownership of the land measuring three acres near Yelahanka in Bengaluru. Madhusudhan Reddy said he inherited the property earlier this year after his father's demise.

"We have all documents to show our claim, including the sale deed, possession papers and others. We have submitted all documents to the Police," he said and added that the Court would decide who owned the land.

Madhusudhan Reddy also filed an FIR against Lucky Ali at Yelahanka New Town Police Station on Nov. 28. In the FIR, Reddy said the property was purchased on April 30, 2012, from Lucky Ali's brother Mansoor Ali, following which there was a dispute between him and the singer. Reddy also alleged that the singer's supporters assaulted him and others when they went to visit their property.

Bangalore University presents Hon. Doctorate to Dwarakish

Bengaluru, Dec. 6- Veteran Sandalwood actor, director and producer Dwarakish was among three distinguished personalities who were conferred with Honorary Doctorate degrees by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at the 57th Convocation of Bangalore University yesterday.

Dwarakish

Amarnath Gowda, Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Founder-President of The Law Offices of Amarnath Gowda in Farmington Hills, Michigan, US and T. Anil Kumar, renowned artist, painter, photographer, social worker and philanthropist were also awarded with Honorary Doctorates.

At the convocation, 300 gold medals and 73 cash prizes were awarded to 167 students and 267 Ph.Ds were conferred.

In all, 34,334 candidates, including 16, 233 male candidates and 18,104 female candidates, were awarded UG, PG and Ph.D degrees.

NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of Play

Students of Bharatiya Ranga Vidyalaya of Rangayana, Mysuru, will be staging Dharamvir Bharati's play 'Andha Yuga' today (Dec. 6) at 6.30 pm at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road, Mysuru. The play is directed by Jagadish Manavarthe. The play is translated to Kannada by Dr. Siddalingapattana Shetty and Tippeswamy. Lighting: Mahesh Kalathi; Music: Digvijaya Heggodu; Costume and Assistant Director: Amith J. Reddy; Movements: G.K. Nandakumar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639.

Chikka Jatra

Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple, Nanjangud, has organised various religious programmes at the Temple premises as part of Chikka Jatra Mahotsav-2022 from Dec. 5 to Dec. 10. On Dec. 7 (7 pm): Sri Shivadeepotsava; Dec. 8 (9.40 am to 10.40 am): Srimanmaharatharohana; Dec. 10 (7 pm): Thepothsava at River Kapila. Sri Srikanta Mudi Utsav was held yesterday (Dec. 5) at 7 pm.

Blood donation camp

Rotary Club of Mysore South East has organised a mega blood donation and free health check-up camp at the Government First Grade College premises in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Dec. 7) from 8 am to 3 pm. The Rotary Governor-elect (Dist. 3181) will inaugurate the camp. Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. Jayanth, former Mayor Sunanda Palanethra and other will be present. For detail, call Ph: 99802-70076 or 94480-48124, according to Club President Rtn. M. Mohan.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	120.10	feet
Yesterday	:	120.30	feet
Inflow	:	3,695	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,465	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,272.49	feet
Inflow	:	170	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,675	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,835.34	feet
Inflow	:	533	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,187	cusecs

Hanuma Jayanti celebrations tomorrow

Tight Police security at Hunsur

Hunsur, Dec. 6- With the grand Shobha Yatre to take place as part of Hanuma Jayanti celebration at Hunsur town tomorrow (Dec. 7), the Police have made elaborate security arrangements for preventing any untoward incidents during the Yatre.

Addressing a press meet at the Dy.SP Office in Hunsur yesterday, SP R. Chethan highlighted the security measures that will be in place for Hanuma Jayanti celebrations and Shobha Yatre, in which thousands of people are expected to take part.

Pointing out that more than 1,700 Police personnel, 8 KSRP battalions and 9 DAR battalions will be deployed for security, he said that 75 CCTV cameras have been installed at vantage points across the town to keep surveillance.

"Besides 8 check-posts have been set up at the four entry and exit points of the town and at four other points. All the vehicles entering and leaving the town will be checked as a security measure. Also, sale and transportation of liquor has been banned on Dec. 6 and 7 as a precautionary measure. Only those vehicles permitted by Hanuma Jayanti Celebration Committee will be allowed to take part in the procession. The organisers have been told to end the procession by 5 pm on Dec. 7," the SP said.

CMC Commissioner Manasa, Dy.SP Raviprasad, SP R. Chethan, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Assistant Commissioner Ruchi Bindal and Tahsildar Dr. Ashok at a press meet at the Dy.SP Office in Hunsur yesterday.

Continuing, SP Chethan said that all educational institutions in the town have been declared a holiday tomorrow. Traffic movement has been completely banned on all roads of the town where the Yatre passes through. However, measures have been taken to ensure free traffic movement on NH-275 that passes on the periphery of the town, he said adding that erection of flex boards, flags, banners and buntings will be allowed only at those spots permitted by Hunsur CMC.

The Yatre, which commences from Ranganatha Extension of the town, will pass through Samvidhana Circle, Kote Circle, JLB Road, Factory Road, Bazaar Street, Akshay Bhandar Circle and Kalpataru Circle, before culminating at Manjunathaswamy Temple premises.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Assistant Commissioner Ruchi Bindal, Dy.SP Raviprasad, CMC Commissioner Manasa, Tahsildar Dr. Ashok and others were present at the press meet.

DC calls for public co-operation

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (MTY&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has called upon total public co-operation for smooth conduct of grand Hanuma Jayanti celebrations at Hunsur tomorrow (Dec. 7).

Speaking to press persons on the sidelines of Dr. Ambedkar Parinirvan Divas programme at Town Hall here this morning, Dr. Rajendra said that the Hanuma Jayanti celebrations is taking place on a grand scale after a gap of two-years due to COVID pandemic. Noting that thousands of people are expected to take part in the Shobha Yatre marking the Jayanti, which will be taken out on major streets of Hunsur town, he said that the District Administration and the Police Department have made elaborate security arrangements for smooth conduct of the celebrations. Pointing out that all people have the right to celebrate their own festivals and practices, the DC said that at the same time everyone should respect the celebrations of others too.

Maintaining that as there is a possibility of outsiders attempting to do mischief and create troubles, Dr. Rajendra said that the Police have alerted their Intelligence wing to keep surveillance on the entire event. Reiterating the need for public co-operation, the DC expressed confidence that the Jayanti will pass off peacefully and smoothly.

Senior Kannada Film Director Bhagavan hospitalised

Bengaluru, Dec. 6- Senior Kannada film director Srinivasa Krishna Iyengar Bhagavan, popularly known as Bhagavan, has been admitted to Jayadeva Hospital in Bengaluru, following age-related aliments.

Bhagavan

Born to a Tamil Iyengar family at Mysuru in 1933, Bhagavan started acting in dramas as a youth and entered the film industry as an assistant to Kanagal Prabhakar Shastri in 1956. He later became an assistant director for the film 'Sandhyaraaga' which was released in 1966. He then teamed up with director Dorairaj and started directing films independently.

Bhagavan, who associated with Dorairaj, shot to fame as Dorai-Bhagavan duo. Together they directed 55 Kannada films including 'Kasturi Nivasa', 'Eradu Kanasu', 'Bayalu Dari', 'Giri Kanye', 'Chandanada Gombe', 'Vasanta Geeta', 'Operation Diamond Racket', 'Hosabelaku' and 'Yarivanu' among others.

It is to be noted that Thespian late Dr. Rajkumar had acted in lead roles in 32 films directed by Bhagavan.

Bhagavan also acted in Vinay Rajkumar's (son of Raghavendra Rajkumar) film 'Ananthu Vs Nusrat'. With an experience of 65 years in the cinema industry, Bhagavan retired from directing movies after Dorairaj's death.

Obituary

Palanganda S. Kariappa (Kabir)

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Palanganda S. Kariappa (Kabir), a resident of #27, Eden Garden, Guddehosur, Kushalnagar in Kodagu, passed away at a private hospital in city in the wee hours of today (Dec. 6). He was 78.

He leaves behind his wife Sudha Kariappa (Kuppanda), one son, one daughter, daughter-in-law, family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Kushalnagar Kodava Samaja crematorium at 11 am tomorrow (Dec. 7).

B.S. Gowramma

B.S. Gowramma (70), retired Agriculture Department employee and a resident of Sharadadevinagar, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind son Rakesh Bhat, a BJP leader, two daughters, family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city.

B.S. Sathyanarayana Rao

B.S. Sathyanarayana Rao (91), a retired Stenographer (PWD) and a resident of 3rd Cross in Madhuvana Layout, passed away on late Saturday. He was the brother-in-law of actor late Chethan Ramarao.

He leaves behind three sons, family members and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

N.D. Madanavalli

N.D. Madanavalli (70), wife of N.D. Dhanpal of Pal Brothers and a resident of No. 1117/8 NPD Complex on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet, near Rajkamal Theatre, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind son M.D. Praveen Pal, one daughter, grandchildren, family members and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

Thayamma

Thayamma (72), wife of retired Sub-Inspector M. Puttaswamy and a resident of Netaji Nagar, passed away yesterday morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one daughter, family members and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed on Dec. 7 at 11 am at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura after her son P. Shivamallu, a Software Engineer at Canada, arrives.

Mahadevappa

Mahadevappa (78), brother of Mysuru's Sri Hosamutt President Sri Chidananda Swamiji and a resident of Mudukanapura village in T. Narasipur taluk, passed away yesterday at the village. He leaves behind four daughters, one son, family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village yesterday evening.

Metaverse Centre of Excellence in Mysuru

Intl. Hub for Education in Mixed Reality to be the first step

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (BCT)- Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), Excelsoft Technologies, Mysuru and UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) have announced an International Hub for Education in Mixed Reality (IHEM) as the first initiative of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Metaverse.

Sudhanva Dhananjaya

UNESCO MGIEP, Director Dr. Anantha Duraiappah (middle) holding a memorandum on the International Hub for Education in Mixed Reality as the first initiative of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Metaverse along with Head, Strategy and Function of Excelsoft Technologies Prashanth Handale (left) and K.S. Sudheer of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, Mysuru.

Metaverse is about creating a single, universal, connected, online and virtual world. To foster emotional resilience in this online world, we need to create social and emotional spaces. For human beings to effectively learn, adapt and flourish, they need to feel socially connected and emotionally safe.

As part of 'Beyond Bengaluru' initiatives of Karnataka Government at the Bengaluru Tech Summit in November this year, Minister of Electronics, Information Technology - Biotechnology, Science and Technology, Higher Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan announced the creation of a CoE in Metaverse led by KDEM in collaboration with Mysuru-based Excelsoft Technologies.

Vision document released

Releasing a vision document on the decennial celebrations of UNESCO MGIEP, Director Dr. Anantha Duraiappah said, "Education must transform itself to be relevant for our future generations who live in the mixed reality. The Metaverse is here to stay and we cannot let learners disappear in it. Instead, we must embrace a mixed reality of the physical and virtual worlds. This digital education must be informed by the best science and evidence. IHEM has been designed to do just that."

Sudhanva Dhananjaya, MD & CEO, Excelsoft Technologies, said: "Excelsoft is pleased to be a partner in the proposed Centre of Excellence on Metaverse. With more than two decades of experience in education technology and education delivery, I am confident that we can collaborate with our esteemed partners, KDEM and UNESCO MGIEP, and contribute to the success of this initiative."

"Our experience of working with leading organisations across the globe, building immersive learning environments and our ongoing work in the area of Metaverse will assist in fulfilling its objectives. We are excited and keenly looking forward to working on this initiative," he added.

Certified educational resources

The IHEM is conceived with the International Science of Learning Institute (ISLI) at its core, to provide world-class research and evidence-based, certified educational resources to learners. A digital design university, Teachers Training Academy, and a unique residential school for children with dyslexia are some of the other unique features of the IHEM.

The IHEM aims to enable an ecosystem that will build capacity, train teachers, spawn edtech startups benefited by research and make Karnataka the technology and research assisted enabler for NEP implementation in India. Cybersecurity and learner data will become increasingly important in such an environment.

Sanjeev Gupta, CEO, KDEM, said that Karnataka is a leading State in companies coming out with new products and services on future digital technologies like AR/VR/XR, Animation clubbed together in the metaverse. The new-age companies in the future, in almost all domains of the economy, are going to be leveraging these technologies and hence it is the right time and the right place to set up companies for metaverse in the State with an ecosystem currently available in Mysuru.

B.V. Naidu, Chairman, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, said: "Metaverse is a game changer in many aspects, as the computing, network and storage becomes more accessible and affordable, the applications which are dependent on augmented reality and mixed reality will start becoming platforms on which products and solutions will be developed."

Leopard menace in T. Narasipur

DC orders sugarcane harvest in 23 villages

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (BCT)- Following a request from the Forest Department, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has issued orders to harvest the standing sugarcane crops in those villages in T. Narasipur that have been affected by leopard attacks.

Dr. Rajendra

The order was issued last evening to harvest crops in 23 villages that come under various Gram Panchayats that are facing increased leopard attacks and even two persons — Manjunath and Meghana — have been killed by the feline.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Mysuru Circle Malathi Priya had said that the Department had sent a request to the Mysuru DC to initiate the harvest of standing sugarcane crop in 40 villages coming under 23 Gram Panchayats as the unharvested fields are giving the leopard a perfect place to hide.

With fully grown and dense sugarcane, it is also difficult to monitor the feline movement and also trace its pug marks, she had stated in her request.

As per the DC's order, the sugarcane must be harvested on priority basis and must be shifted to the factories for cane crushing.

This measure is necessary to help the Forest Department to track and capture the leopard and also to ensure the safety of the villagers who might fall victim to the lurking leopard, the Deputy Commissioner's order stated.

Property transactions push Government revenues

Bengaluru, Dec. 6- With property transactions returning to normalcy after two years of COVID pandemic, the buying and selling of properties has given a boost to Government revenues in the current fiscal (2022-23).

According to Revenue Department Statistics, a total of 16,32,727 property transactions have taken place in the Sub-Registrar Offices across the State so far this fiscal (2022-23) as compared to 12,50,835 property transactions in the same duration last year.

The Department has recorded a revenue of Rs. 10,850 crore as stamp duty so far this fiscal, which has exceeded the set target.

There has been an increase in property transactions as the Government announced a 10 percent rebate on registration fee based on guidance value.

In yet another initiative for helping the sagging real estate sector, the Government reduced the stamp duty from 5 percent to three percent for flats that cost up to Rs. 45 lakh.

Backward Classes demand reservations as per numerical strength of population

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (MTY&DM)- Karnataka Rajya Hindulida (Backward Classes) and Ati Hindulida Vargagala (Most Backward Classes) Jagruta Vedikes have demanded reservation in education and jobs based on numerical strength of their population.

The two Vedikes held a joint meeting (round table conference) at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, during which three resolutions were passed in this regard.

Addressing the meeting, Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that the reservation announced by the Centre for the Economically weaker Sections (EWS) has given rise to a lot of confusions and controversies.

Alleging that the Centre was out to subvert the Constitutional aspirations by unequal reservation quota, he maintained that the Government was also attempting to further divide the society in terms of inequality and financial condition.

Urging for scrapping of General category quota, Shivaramu contended that stipulation of quota depending upon the numerical strength of Backward Classes will help in rendering social justice.

Welcoming the State Government's decision to hike reservation for SC and ST communities, he said that OBCs too must get 27 percent reservation quota.

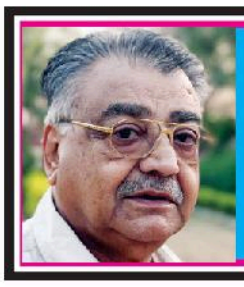
Former Mayor R. Ananthu wondered why Backward Classes had failed in launching a massive movement in protest against the grave injustice being rendered to them in reservation.

Calling upon the Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes to understand the flaws in reservation policy and quota, he wanted the deprived and oppressed sections to unite for making Opposition leader Siddharamaiah as the Chief Minister in next year's Assembly polls. He warned that otherwise, Backward Classes may face serious challenges in the coming days.

The three resolutions passed were: Stipulation of reservation quota based on numerical strength of Backward Classes, continuance of the suspended scholarship for SC/ST and OBC students and to support only the political force which will genuinely take up the cause of SC/STs and OBCs.

The meeting also decided to stage a massive demonstration in front of the DC's Office on Dec. 9, in protest against discontinuance of student scholarship for SC/ST and OBC communities.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former Corporator D. Nagabhushan, SDPI Vice-President Puttananjaiah, Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya, leaders of different communities — Hinkal Prakash, N.R. Nagesh, Srinivas, Sandesh, H.S. Prakash, Yogesh Uppar, Hinkal Uday, Chaya, Mahendra Kaginele, S.R. Ravi and others were present.



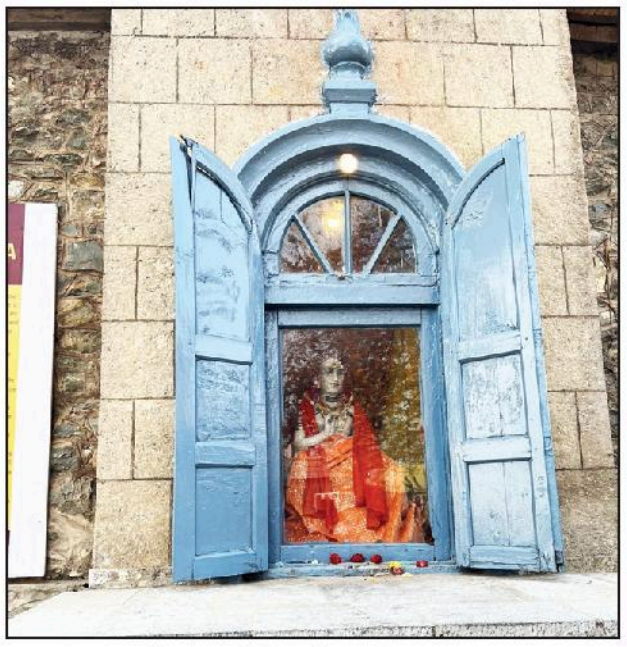
Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A tourist's view of Kashmir: Heaven on earth...! –1

Shiva temple at Gulmarg

Shankaracharya temple at Srinagar



Statue of Shankaracharya

Om Namah Shivaya' be the invocation because according to a book by N.K. Singh titled *'Saivism in Kashmir'* the first religion of Kashmir was Saivism — worship of Shiva. I purchased the book at the Srinagar (capital of Kashmir) Airport on my return journey from Kashmir after a week's sojourn, on 3rd December, last Saturday. Kashmir enjoyed high reputation as the centre of Saivism from the earliest times, till the Muslim invasion in the 14th century.

In the Vedas, Shiva is known as Pasupati. In the Veda, Pati was the Lord. Pasu was Cattle. So Lord of Cattle. No wonder Nandi is Shiva's vehicle. In the Vedas, He had the power of protecting cattle. The older Shaiva doctrine was said to be Dualism (Dvaita) and Shiva considered omnipresent and omnipotent.

However, the Dualism Doctrine (Dvaita Tattva) changed to Monoism (Advaita Tattva) with the appearance of Sri Adi Shankaracharya, before 850 AD, in the Kashmir Valley. The book says the Kashmiri Pandits (doctors) were introduced about this time to change the system and reintroduced a pure, essential Monoism (Advaita) Philosophy of Unity. He founded a Monastery at Badrinath and he is commemorated by the great Shankaracharya Temple at Srinagar or near about. More on it later.

The greatest saint-poetess of Kashmir (1335-1358 AD) is said to be Lalleshwari, also known as Lal Ded. She composed short, crisp sayings (Vaakh) that were very popular among the lay people. When she was treated cruelly by her in-laws' house, she came out and wandered the country singing and dancing in half-nude or in nude. A reminder of our own saint-poetess Akka Mahadevi of 12th century (1130-1160 AD). Both were devotees of Shiva.

Be that as it may, Lalla illustrates her teaching of the essential unity of all things with the supreme by the analogy of **ice, snow and water,** which are three different things, but on reflection we see that they are not different. When the sun shines, the three will become one.

She then explains, similarly when the sun of true knowledge dawns on you, you recognise that all the three — ice, snow and water — are part of the one supreme, so also that the whole universe is one. I wondered, 'why not all our religious heads and followers of different religions understand this simple truth and live in peace tolerating each others religion?'

Emperor Ashoka was a Shaivite, later became a Buddhist and spread it in Kashmir, so also his son, before Christian era.

It was only during 13th century, Muslim rulers could occupy Kashmir which till then was under Hindu kings. As could be expected, thereafter this led to the eventual decline of Kashmir Shaivism in Kashmir and Islamisation in Kashmir began. In 1339, Shah Mir became the first Muslim ruler of Kashmir. Then Mughals and Afghan Durranis ruled. And then Sikhs under Ranjit Singh annexed Kashmir.

In 1846 after the Sikh defeat in the First Anglo-Sikh War, the Raja of Jammu, Gulab Singh became the new ruler of Kashmir, under British paramountcy.

This lasted till 1947 and the rest is now history known to Indians, Pakistanis and Kashmiris too.

Earlier, on 24.11.2022 I had written about a brave-heart of 8th century **Kashmir King Lalitaditya Muktapida** who did not allow the Muslim invader, who had conquered Sindh, to invade Kashmir. Lalitaditya belonged to the Karkota dynasty of which a mention was made in Mahabharata. He built the famous Martand (Sun) temple dedicated to Surya. It is said to be one of the largest temple complexes on the Indian continent but seems to be in Pakistan (its ruins) as no tourist literature or guide or agents mention of it. Yes, they do mention of Sri Shankaracharya temple now in PoK.

However, we saw two temples — one a Shiva temple atop a hillock with steep steps in Gulmarg *(see pix)* about 56 kms from Srinagar. Needless to say it was small, an apology for a Hindu temple we are used to seeing. It was restored recently by the defence personnel, according to the locals.

Another temple was Shankaracharya temple at Srinagar, a short distance by taxi, where one has to climb about 250 steep steps *(see pix)*.

Shankaracharya temple or Jyshteswara Temple is a Hindu temple situated on top of the Shankaracharya Hill on the Zabarwan Range in Srinagar. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple overlooks the city of Srinagar. Temple and adjacent land is a monument of national importance, centrally protected under the Archaeological Survey of India. Dharmarth Trust has managed the temple since the 19th century.

The structure is considered as the oldest temple in Kashmir, historically. The mountain is called 'Gopadri' or 'Gopa Hill'. King Gopaditya granted the land at the foot of the hill to the Brahmins that had come from the 'Aryadesa.' King Gopaditya built the temple on the top of the hills a shrine to Jyesthesavara (Shiva Jyestharudra) around 371 BCE. Hindus strongly believe the temple was visited by Adi Shankara (8th century CE) and has eversince been associated with him. This is how the temple and hill got the current name Shankaracharya.

In April 1961, Shankaracharya of Dwarkapeetham put the statue of Adi Shankara at Shankaracharya temple. Shankaracharya temple is the oldest Hindu temple of Kashmir. Regular puja was started at the temple during the rule of Dogra Kings after a Blackstone Shiv Linga was installed in the temple's sanctum sanctorum replacing the ancient Linga lying in broken state. There are around 240 steps to reach the presiding deity leading to the temple and was constructed in 1976 by **Dr. Karan Singh,** Chairman Trustee of Dharmarth Trust. Temple is managed by Dharmarth Trust which was founded by **Maharaja Gulab Singh** in 1846 as an endowment for religious charity, and to manage and support Hinduism.

According to the guide, April, May, June are very comfortable months to enjoy various activities, including golf, in Kashmir as there will be no snow and weather temperate. In August, September one could see apple harvesting. However, those who want to see ice and snow or rain, experience the biting cold, time starts from November. Yes, it was November end, biting cold that would numb your old body unless well wrapped with thermal and woollen clothes.

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Rich tributes paid to Dr. Ambedkar on 66th Mahaparinirvan Diwas

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (MTY&TRR)- Rich tributes were paid to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at a function to observe the 66th Mahaparinivran Diwas in city this morning.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra garlanded the statue of B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises and offered tribute along with others.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said: "Dr. Ambedkar is a great soul and his personality is one of sheer eminence. Because of this, his thoughts and ideals are relevant at all times."

Mayor Shivakumar, who too spoke, said that Dr. Ambedkar provided various rights to the oppressed classes and women through Indian Constitution. "He is a tall leader who fought for the rights of the weaker sections," said the Mayor and concluded by saying that we all can pay our respects to him by following his ideologies.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna, former Chairman Kagalavadi Shivanna, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima and others were present.

At Congress Bhavan

Tributes were also paid by the Congress party at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station here this morning with many Congress leaders offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar on his 66th Mahaparinirvan Diwas.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, former MLA Vasu and others participated in the function.

Voter enrolment to continue till Dec. 8

Mysuru, Dec. 6- The special voter list revision drive in view of the forthcoming Assembly polls is underway and all eligible voters whose names have been left out, can enrol for electoral rolls till Dec. 8.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that special revision drive is underway and members of the public can file their objections to the revised list. Asking voters to check for their names in the electoral rolls, the DC said that the names of those left out, can be included till Dec. 8.

Continuing, the DC said that eligible Non-Resident Indian (NRI) voters too can enrol their names in the electoral rolls. They have to fill Form 6-a mentioning their address as in their passport. Likewise, those in defence services who are eligible to vote, too can enrol their names in the electoral rolls. Also, defence personnel can enrol the names of their spouses through service record office in their jurisdiction.

Items 'missing' from ATI

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While DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra was not available for comments, Rohini Sindhuri, whose name has been mentioned in the letter, said that she was not aware of the items that were shifted from the ATI Guest House after her stay.

Sindhuri, presently the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Bengaluru, told *Star of Mysore* that when she was transferred as the Mysuru DC, the official residence was not vacated.

"B. Sharath, who was the earlier DC, had not yet vacated the official DC's Residence when I came here to take charge and as such, I had to stay in the ATI Guest House for over two months. These items being shifted from the Guest House after I vacated have not come to my notice," she said.

"I was not aware of this as this is a trivial issue and now it is being blown out of proportion. I really do not know if they are in the DC's Residence. Even if the materials were shifted, they would be there at the location where they were kept earlier. I have not taken them. I will speak to the present DC and urge him to return the items if they are there," Rohini Sindhuri added.

'Students should contribute something for the country'

Swami Muktidanandaji presents Pratibha Puraskar to SSLC toppers

Students, who were presented Pratibha Puraskar by Dinesh Coaching Centre, Mysuru, at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city on Sunday, are seen with Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Tumakuru Ramakrishna- Vivekananda Ashram's Swami Veereshananda Saraswati, Dinesh Coaching Centre Founder-President N.V. Dinesh and others. Picture left shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (GA&DM)- Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, said that students, apart from pursuing knowledge and an ideal life, should contribute something significant of their own for the country. He was speaking at the Pratibha Puraskar prog. organised by the city's Dinesh Coaching Centre at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road on Sunday.

The Centre has been presenting Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students for the last 25 years.

Noting that he has been in touch with all the old students of Ramakrishna Ashram for the past 25 years, Swami Muktidanandaji said, acquiring knowledge should be the top priority of students. Observing that students get extremely delighted if they score high marks, he said that students must not stop at that and instead try to build upon their personality.

Stressing on the need for achievers to spread their knowledge to the whole of society, he said that Mysuru should take the lead in this regard.

Stating that students must understand that home is their first school of learning *(Maneye Modala Pathashale)* and mother is the first Guru *(Janani Modala Guru)*, the Swamiji said that parents too must not feel that their responsibility is over once their wards are admitted in schools. They must also teach their wards our rich culture and *samskara* in a simple manner, he added.

Continuing, the Swamiji said India has become a global spiritual centre with many foreigners arriving in the country to learn yoga, knowledge and spirituality. Observing that this is the real strength of the country, he said that India, apart from becoming a 'Vishwa Guru', should also be a 'model power' rather than a 'super power' in military might.

Tumakuru Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram's Swami Veereshananda Saraswati said that students should develop a good personality apart from academic success.

Dinesh Coaching Centre Founder-President N.V. Dinesh spoke on the role of parents in grooming better students, what students should do for achieving success in their career, etc.

Eight students who scored 625/625 and 105 students who scored more than 600 marks in SSLC, four CBSE toppers and 238 students who scored centums in different SSLC subjects were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

New Managing Committee of Jain Intl. Trade Organisation, Mysore Chapter

Mysuru, Dec. 6- The installation ceremony of the new Managing Committee of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), Mysore Chapter Foundation, for the year 2022-24, was held in city recently.

They are: Kantilal Chouhan (Chairman), Goutam Salecha (Chief Secretary), Rajesh Salecha (Vice-Chairman), Mahender Katariya (Vice-Chairman), Vinod Bakliwal (Treasurer), Prem Palrecha (Secretary), Abhishek Darla (Secretary), Nimichand Srimal (Joint Treasurer) and Ramesh Nolakha (PRO).

Oath of office was administered by Rajendra Chajjed, Vice-Chairman, JITO Apex, in the presence of Ashok Salecha, Chairman, JITO, KKG Zone, Vinod Jain, Director, JITO Apex, Praveen Bafna, Vice-Chairman, JITO KKG Zone, Dilip Jain, Chief Secretary, KKG Zone, Hitesh Palrecha, Tushar Bafna and Vijay Mehta of KKG Zone.

Sukhraj Nahar, Chairman, JITO Apex, attended virtually.

Outgoing Chairman Chandragupt Katariya welcomed. Outgoing Chief Secretary Mahaveer Jain Gadiya briefed about chapter activities.

Outgoing Ladies Wing heads Charti Mehta and Sushila Lunker and Youth Wing Chairman Tarun Kanted presented reports.

Bhavna Salecha took charge as the Ladies Wing Chairperson while Puneeth Srisrimaal took charge as Youth Wing Chairman. Prem Palrecha proposed a vote of thanks.

Winners of District-level 'Know Your Constitution' contest

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (SSM)- Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KLSA), Mysuru and Department of Public Instructions, Mysuru, had jointly organised a District-level 'Know Your Constitution' competitio for High School students at Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute on Narayana Shastry Road in city recently.

In all, 116 students from various schools across the district participated in several contests. The awards for the winners were distributed by Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary Devaraja Bhute and Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Ramachandra Raje Urs.

Prize Winners

Debate contest: G. Priyanka of Yarahalli Government High School in H.D. Kote (first) and Navyashree of Rangasamudra Govt. High School in T. Narasipur (second).

Essay contest: R. Spoorthi of Attahalli Govt. High School in T. Narasipur (first) and K.P. Hithashree of Joseph High School in Hunsur (second).

Quiz contest: Tejaswi of B.C. Halli Govt. High School in T. Narasipur and Aryan of Adarsha Vidyalaya in Sosale (first); Vinay of Attigodu Government High School in Periyapatna and Narsala troupe (second).

Drawing contest: M. Jeevan of Tadimalangi Govt. High School in T. Narasipur (first) and B. Sinchana of JSS High School, South Zone (second).

Slogan contest: Amulya of Karimuddana Halli Government High School in Hunsur (first) and Faiza Anjum of Good Shepherd School, North Zone (second).

Model houses: MCC invites objections

Mysuru, Dec. 6- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had constructed model houses along Gurumutt Road in Kukkarahalli coming under MCC Ward 21, marking Dr. B.R. Ambedkar birth centenary celebrations nearly three decades ago, for 13 dalit beneficiary families.

The beneficiaries are: Shivarudra, Puttasiddamma, Kamalamma, Chinnapapa, Ramu, K.Jagadish, K. Nagaraju, N. Chandrashekar, Leelavathi, Mahalingaiah, Pushpa, Sakamma and E. Shivarudrappa.

As the families who are living in these model houses for a long time had demanded issuance of title deeds, a MCC meeting chaired by Chamaraja MLA on Nov. 2, 2022, decided to issue conditional title deeds to the beneficiaries. Subsequently, the MCC has invited objections, if any, from members of the public for issuance of title deeds to them. Objections must be submitted in writing to the MCC Commissioner within 30 days.

Appointment of District-level Committee Members for Government Schemes

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (SSM)- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation Limited and Scheduled Caste, Nomadic, Semi-nomadic Development Cell have invited applications from the Community leaders for appointment as District-level Committee Members for various Government Schemes. The Director will be selected at a meeting which will be presided by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra. Interested community leaders may submit applications along with the information about them at the District Office of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation before Dec. 7. For details, call Ph: 0821-2332480.

Third Indian Human Development Survey commences in Karnataka

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), a leading development research organisation and a policy think tank in association with the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), flagged off the third round of the Indian Human Development Survey.

The study was inaugurated recently by Dr. G. Roopa, Deputy Mayor in the presence of Dr. K.H. Prasad, DHO, Mysuru, Prof. Sonalde Desai, Director of NCAER's National Data Innovation Centre, Dr. Amaresh Dubey, Professor of Economics, JNU and Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshta, Executive Director of GRAAM.

The Indian Human Development Survey (IHDS) is one of the few large-scale studies in India to track changes in different aspects of human development in Indian States by studying the same households over a period of nearly 20 years between 2004-05 and 2022-23.

Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshta, Executive Director of GRAAM, addressing the gathering.

Given that the country has experienced substantial socio-economic changes in the past decade, this study will be an important moment to assess these changes. The study will also assist in the policies required to address the aftereffects of the pandemic.

In Karnataka, GRAAM has been the partner of NCAER to carry out the Indian Human Development Survey.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Roopa, who herself is a scholar with a Ph.D said, "research is to see what others won't be able to see and understand beyond what others have understood. Field surveyors should use their wisdom and observation capacity to gather more information from the field beyond what they are taught in the training program". "It is not about positive or negative data but about the quality data collected with integrity," she added.

Dr. Sonalde said, "The data that will be collected through this study will belong to the people of the nation and not the property of researchers. The expectations of common people will be fulfilled by providing good data and taking steps towards the development of people through this survey."

Dr. Dubey opined that IHDS is unique as it helps us in understanding the lives of people in India and also reflects the 'diversity of large countries like India', suggesting that this is the largest data set downloaded in India.

DHO Dr. Prasad said that the Human Development Index reflects the development of the nation. "The data gathered is measurable and this provides an opportunity for people to compare the indicators with other countries", he said. He further suggested that social determinants determine the life of individuals in the country. Family's development reflects the development scenario of the country.

In his introductory remarks, Dr. Basavaraju Shreshta stated that they will be visiting thousands of villages and by collecting quality data, they can help many institutions including the Governments to plan good development programmes for the people. This being a panel study, we get to understand the transition of people over two decades from poverty to prosperity. Understanding the importance of the study, NITI Aayog and State Governments are also supporting it, he added.

C.R. Usha, Head of Programmes, who is also spearheading IHDS in Karnataka, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Senior Research Fellow at GRAAM, Dr. Urs, Dr. Tiwari from NCAER were also present at the event. The study will be conducted over the next five months across 27 districts of Karnataka covering over 5,000 households and various Government and private health and education institutions.

Bhagavad Gita recitation contest winners

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (SSM)- As part of Gita Jayanti Day celebrations, Bhagavad Gita recitation contest for High School children was held at Ganabharathi auditorium in city recently. The event was sponsored and conducted M.S. Radha and retired LIC Divisional Manager, Mysuru, M.R. Sheshadri couple.

Children from various Schools actively participated in the competition where they were only asked to recite selected chapters of Bhagavad Gita. Judges for the programme were Dr. Karanam Nagarajarao, Bengaluru and A.V. Kalavathi, Mysuru. The winners were awarded cash prizes.

They are: 1st prize (Rs. 3,000) - Aadya Murthy of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru; 2nd prize (Rs. 2,000) - Sheeda Bhat of Amrita Vidyalaya, Mysuru; 3rd prize (Rs.1,000) - C.R. Turish of Amrita Vidyalaya, Mysuru.

Power disruption on Dec. 7 and 8

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 7 and 8 between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Dec. 7: Saraswathipuram 1st to 16th Main, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal Main Road, University Quarters, Muslim Hostel, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kukkarahalli Lake Road, Paduvarahalli, DC's Residence, Regional Commissioner's Office, CFTRI Campus, Valmiki Road, Judges' Quarters, Vontikoppal, Hunsur Main Road, Vagdevinagar, SJCE surroundings, Chamaraja Mohalla, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office, Law Courts Complex, DD Urs Road, DC's Office, Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's College surroundings, Shivarampet, Dewan's Road, Dhanvanthri Road and J.K. Grounds surrounding areas, Metopole Hotel, JLB Road, Jayalakshmi Vilas, Geetha Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Janathanagar, Paduvarahalli signal, Premier Studio signal, Jayapura village and surrounding areas.

Dec. 8: Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganeshnagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmania Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabhovipalya, Yaraganahalli, Bannur Road and surrounding areas; Hadya, Kahalli, Kamahalli, Karya, Aralikattehundi, Baanuru, Chinnamballi, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkaharahatti, Bhogayyanahundi villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineers V.V. Mohalla, NR Mohalla and Nanjangud Division.

100 Hospitals to be upgraded soon: CM

Shiggaon, Dec. 6- In yet another move for improving the public healthcare system, the State Government has planned to upgrade 100 Government -run Hospitals.

Announcing this after laying the foundation stone for upgradation works of the 250-bed Government Hospital at his Constituency Shiggaon in Haveri district on Sunday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Government has made sufficient allocation of funds in the State Budget for upgradation of 100 Primary and Community Health Centres across the State.

Maintaining that his Government is committed for improvement of public health sector, he said there are plans to set up 12 Cancer Hospitals across the State. Pointing out that 437 Namma Clinics will start functioning this month, the CM said that this facility will help people in getting treatment for common diseases and other minor ailments.

Stating that the Government has distributed over 1 crore Ayushman Health cards, Bommai said that free eye check up camps for elderly citizens will be arranged. The Government has also set aside Rs.500 crore for distribution of Cochlear implants for beneficiaries, he added.

Strengthening farmers-buyers linkage in medicinal plants sector

Mysuru, Dec. 6- The Government of India, through the National Medicinal Plants Board (an organisation of the AYUSH Department), encourages cultivation of medicinal plants for production of genuine good quality raw drugs for the Ayurveda and herbal industry. Also, farmers earn additional income from their farmland and provide livelihood support for many.

One of the main constraints in cultivation of medicinal plants is the difficulty in finding proper buyers for the produce. Over the past years the Regional-cum-Facilitation Centre - Southern Region (RCFC-SR), which is one of the seven regional-cum-facilitation centres of the National Medicinal Plants Board, has been successfully connecting medicinal plants farmers with potential buyers in the Southern Region (covering Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands).

In order to make the farmer-buyer linkage stronger, the RCFC-SR is facilitating selling and buying of medicinal plants produce between farmers and buyers in the Southern Region.

Medicinal plant farmers and buyers interested in availing this free facility may register their names with details of the produce of their interest through phone number and e-mail ID given below:

Medicinal Plants Farmers WhatsApp Message: 82899-95600; e-mail: *farmer.rcfcsr@gmail.com;* Medicinal Plants Buyers WhatsApp Message: 82899-95600; e-mail: *buyer.rcfcsr@gmail.com,* according to a press release from Dr. K.C. Chacko, Project Regional Director, Regional-cum-Facilitation Centre (Southern Region), National Medicinal Plants Board, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Thrissur District.

MYSORE RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

O. Hansini for Nagarjunasagar Trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Following are the selections for the 4th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday - December 7, 2022:

1.	1.30 PM	THE BIJAPUR PLATE - DIV. II	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. VIJAYA SURABHI	*2. DIVA IN GOLD*
2.	2.00 PM	THE K.R.S PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. VANDAN	*2. WIND WHISTLER*
3.	2.30 PM	THE BIJAPUR PLATE - DIV. I	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. TOP RANK	*2. COME ALIVE*
4.	3.00 PM	THE PANDAVAPURA PLATE - DIV. II	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. DADDY'S GIRL	*2. EWANDOR*
5.	3.30 PM	THE MEKEDAATU PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. D. JANI	*2. CRIMSON FIRE*
6.	4.00 PM	THE NAGARJUNASAGAR TROPHY	
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and above	
		1. O. HANSINI	*2. COASTAL CRUISE*
7.	4.30 PM	THE SRIRANGAPATTANA PLATE	
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. AMAZONIA	*2. WHAT IS THIS*
8.	5.00 PM	THE PANDAVAPURA PLATE - DIV. I	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. EYE THE MIND	*2. MYSTIC DIVINE*

DAY'S BEST: *AMAZONIA*

DOUBLE: *1. D. JANI 2. O. HANSINI*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5,* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *7, 8*

—Tipster PGC

Datta Jayanti at Chinmaya Mission tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Chinmaya mission, Mysuru, conducted a week-long Datta Jayanti events which will culminate tomorrow (Dec. 7). Datta Jayanti will be celebrated tomorrow from 9 am to 12.30 pm at Chinmaya Mission in Gokulam 3rd Stage here.

Several rituals like guru charitra parayana completion, vatu puja, kannika puja, suvasani puja, guru puja, etc. will be performed followed by melodious bhajans and mangalarati on the occasion, according to a press release from Chinmaya Mission Secretary V. Ramprasad. [Ph: 0821-2413601]

Rotary Ivory City meeting

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Rotary Ivory City Mysuru has organised a Speaker Meeting at Vanitha Sadana School in Ashokapuram on Dec. 7 at 7 pm.

Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Professor and Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, will speak on 'Unraveling mystery of Dementia - Patient caregivers perspectives,' according to a press release from Hon. Secretary Rtn. R. Muthukumaran.

English paper presentation

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, will be presenting a paper titled 'Teaching English to First Generation Rural and Urban-based Learners: Experiences and Experiments' at the 16th International and 52nd Annual Conference of English Language Teachers Association of India (ELTAI) to be held between Dec. 8 and 10 at CKT College in New Panvel (W), Navi Mumbai, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cornucopia

Pronunciation: kor-nuh-KOH-pee-uh.
Meaning: A cornucopia, also known as a horn of plenty, is a curved, hollow goat's horn or similarly shaped receptacle (such as a horn-shaped basket) that is overflowing, especially with fruits and vegetables. The image of a cornucopia is commonly used as decoration and as a symbol of abundance, but the word cornucopia is today more often encountered in its metaphorical use referring to an overflowing abundance, or to a seemingly inexhaustible amount of something.
Origin: Cornucopia comes from the Late Latin cornu copiae, which translates literally as "horn of plenty." A traditional staple of feasts, the cornucopia is believed to represent the horn of a goat from Greek mythology. According to legend, it was from this horn, which could be filled with whatever the owner wished, that the god Zeus was fed as an infant by his nurse, the nymph Amalthaea. Later, the horn was filled with flowers and fruits, and given as a present to Zeus. The filled horn (or a receptacle resembling it) has long served as a traditional symbol in art and decoration to suggest a store of abundance. The word first appeared in English in the early 16th century; a century later, it developed the figurative sense of "an overflowing supply."
Example: "When I was 11, I moved to Texas and discovered the cornucopia of packaged options in the chips aisle. I quickly grew fond of Salt and Vinegar in particular, but I missed the sharp flavors of the snacks I'd eaten in Karachi ..." — Mariya Karimjee

THE ODD WORD

Caiman

Small alligator-like reptile.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Card-sharp

Meaning: Someone who is skilful at playing or manipulating cards, or one who makes a living by cheating at cards.
Origin: 'Card-sharp', sometimes written 'card-sharp', might be thought to be a misspelling of 'card-shark'. The latter is the more commonly used of the two synonymous phrases, especially outside the UK, which is one of the few countries to prefer 'card-sharp'. It is sometimes suggested that one term derived from the other. There's no clear evidence to support that view, although if it is the case then it must have gone from 'sharp' to 'shark' as 'card-sharp' appears to be the older term. Both 'card-sharp' and 'card-shark' originated in the 19th century. There is a 1594 painting by the Italian artist Michelangelo Merisi (Caravaggio) called 'The Cardsharps'. Of course, Caravaggio didn't title his paintings in English and it isn't clear when it was given its Anglicized name - probably not until well into the 20th century.

QUOTE BOX

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

— Josh Billings

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Backdoor.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 City on the Irtysh
5 Ado
9 Sellers's Pink Panther sidekick Herbert ___
12 Goatskin bag for holding wine
13 Verbally gushing
15 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
16 Discoverer of X-rays
17 Musical compositions
19 Expensive
20 Wise hooter?
21 Thrive on others
23 Tropical American vine fruit
26 Method
27 United Arab Emirates
28 Of ___ : of the past
29 In place of
30 Wiles, skills
31 Standard in short?
32 Dravida Munetra Kazgam, acronym
33 To wrench away
34 Binds or ties with a thin string
36 Helicopter Assoc. International
37 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
38 Falls asleep (4,3)
42 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
44 Image or icon
45 Those impeding progress timewise
46 Roman emperor
47 Inland Rec. Serv.
48 An infection of the sebaceous gland of the eyelid
49 Opening for rams on the Kent coast

DOWN

1 Japanese sashes
2 Lorre role
3 British light submachine gun
4 Popular Japanese entertainment
5 Ferocious
6 Alien craft
7 Seller-Furnished Equip.
8 Day of rest
9 Bandage
10 Gorges
11 Adult human males?
14 Let it stand!
18 One's double
21 Exclude
22 Bird's home
23 Sac formed in the body, containing morbid matter?
24 A distressing predicament (3,5)
25 Numerals such as first, second, third, etc
26 Chinese frying pan
29 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
30 Getting out of bed
32 Retards or hinders
33 Pad of loose material
35 Columbus' ship
36 An equine
38 Not any
39 Halls, theatres
40 Fortified military building or position
41 A floating mass of ice
42 ___Amin:ex-Ugandandespot?
43 ___ down to : concentrate fully on?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	A	■	A	T	A	P	■	U	P	T	O
N	O	W	■	S	A	G	A	■	N	O	E	S
T	R	O	T	T	E	R	S	■	F	I	L	E
I	G	L	O	O	■	A	S	E	A	■	■	■
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D	E	C	R	I	E	S	■	C	R	A	I	G
R	C	C	■	S	P	E	A	R	■	N	N	E
U	R	I	A	H	■	C	L	O	G	G	E	D
G	U	I	N	E	A	■	L	A	Y	■	■	■
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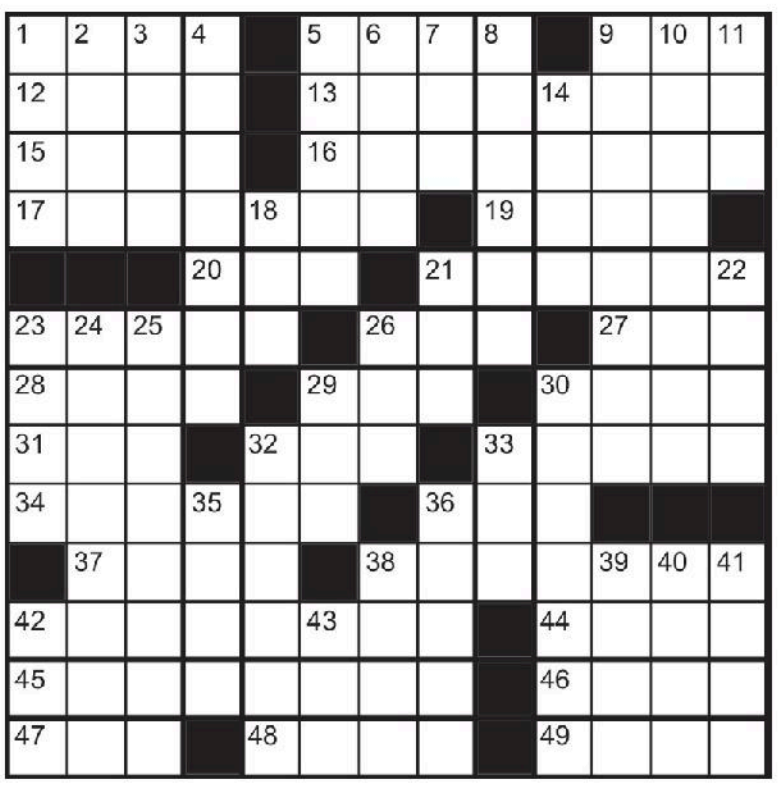

SUDOKU

	2	7		6			1	
1					9		3	
					2	7		
3	7			4		5		
		5		8			2	9
		4	2					
	3		8					2
	5			3		9	4	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	8	3	4	5	7	1	2
4	5	1	8	2	7	3	9	6
3	2	7	1	9	6	8	5	4
1	6	5	7	8	4	2	3	9
2	4	9	6	3	1	5	7	8
7	8	3	2	5	9	6	4	1
9	3	2	4	7	8	1	6	5
8	1	4	5	6	3	9	2	7
5	7	6	9	1	2	4	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

E RJDVW DR NOW ROFMNWRN YDRNEXZW

QWNUWWX NUF LWFLVW.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There's nothing more embarrassing than to have earned the disfavour of a perceptive animal.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Triple Riding (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Thimayya & Thimayya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Gatta Kusthi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K) - 2 Shows; *Gold (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  DSP (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Phone Bhoot (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  HIT: The 2nd Case (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Pyaasi Patni (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 1.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
Hit: The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	4.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 10.10 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
The Teacher (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
An Action Hero (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.45 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.30 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	10.45 am, 6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	:	11.00 am, 1.25 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.25 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Gold (Ma)	:	6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	7.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Devotion (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	10.45 am, 12.50 pm, 4.15 pm 7.50 pm, 9.45 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	11.05 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.55 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.00 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Bhediya (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Dushtakoota (K)	:	4.15 pm
Violent Night (E)	:	4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Gold (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

An Action Hero (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	11.10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	12.00 noon
Vasanthi Validaga (K)	:	12.05 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	3.25 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Bhediya (H)	:	6.25 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 6)

- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, next to CFTRI, KRS Road, Yadavagiri:** Sri Hanumadvrata, 'Ganalahari' Music Concert by Vid. Ananta Kulkarni, Bagalkot, **5 pm;** Felicitation to achievers, Pt. Sri Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi of Sri Uttaradi Mutt presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MLA L. Nagendra, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash chief guests, felicitation to Vid. Ananta Kulkarni, Dr. S. Sanjeevrao Girimaji of Apollo Hospital, Corporator Pramila Bharat, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar and social worker Vikram Iyengar, Temple premises, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 25th Music Conference, Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy presides; Veena concert by Vid. Prajwal Rangarajan and troupe, **5 pm;** Valedictory function - Conferring of Sangeetha Vidyanidhi award on Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vid. H.K. Venkatram delivers the valedictory speech, Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Mysore M. Nagaraj presides over the valedictory, **6 pm;** Vocal Duet by Bangalore Brothers — S. Ashok and M.B. Hariharan — accompanied by Vidu. Nalina Mohan on violin, Vid. Parupalli Phalgun on mridanga and Vid. Ranganath Chakravarthy on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Dattatreya Homa, **8 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **9 am;** Ksheerabhisheka to Sri Dattatreya Swamy, **10 am;** Anagha Vrata, **11 am;** Rathotsava of Dattatreya Swamy, **4 pm;** Dattatreya Bhajans by Pujya Sri Swamiji in Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM) and UNICEF, Hyderabad:** 2-day workshop on 'Children's Health and Nutrition,' V.R. Shylaja, Hon. Registrar, UoM, inaugurates, Prosun Sen, Communication, Advocacy and Partnership Specialist, UNICEF Officer for Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, chief guest, Dr. K.H. Prasad, DHO, Mysuru and Dr. Swetha Adarsh, Consultant Dietician, Bengaluru, resource persons, Prof. M.S. Sapna, Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, Principal Investigator, UNICEF Workshop and Dr. C. Rakesh, Co-Investigator, UNICEF Workshop, will be present, Vijnana Bhavan, UoM premises, **10 am.**
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- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm and 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, special decoration to Sri Anjaneyaswamy, mandolin recital by disciples of Vidwan A.D. Dattatreya, Hanumantanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Sri Chakra Puja, Anaghasthami Vrata Vaibhavam - Dance Drama in Nada Mantapa by Sri Datta Natyalaya (Hyderabad) in association with Sangeeth Nitya Bharati Academy (Bengaluru), Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Dalita Mahasabha, Gandhinagar, Mysuru:** Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 66th Annual Maha Parinibbana, Jnanasuryarige Deepagala Namana, candlelight procession from Ambedkar Circle to Town Hall, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 7)

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- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Puja, **10 am;** Annasantarpane, Hanumantanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **12 noon.**
- **Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Mysuru:** Inaugural Ceremony of National Ceremony on 'Futuristic Strategies for Sustainment of troops in Different Terrains,' Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh, Director General (Life Sciences), DRDO, New Delhi, chief guest, Manoj Sharma, Director, PDCV, NHQ, New Delhi, guest of honour, Dr. R. Umamaheswaran, Director, HSFC, ISRO, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Hotel Southern Star, **4 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm and 9.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-249, music concert by Vid. G.K. Manmohan, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruti on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja, Mysuru:** Puthari Namme-2022, presentation of traditional Kodava dances, followed by distribution of Kadh (newly harvested paddy sheaves), Samaja premises, Vijayanagar, **6 pm onwards.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kantara (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm
Kantara (Tulu)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 5.35 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
An Action Hero (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Hit -The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	3.00 pm; (S-3) 9.50 am
	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Violent Night (E)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 7.50 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7.05 pm
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Gold (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 10.10 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Vaasanthi Nalidaaga (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
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